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Boise County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Jul 2021) 3.700 **Unemployment Rate (Jul 2021)** 4.8% Population (2019) 8,065 Median Household Income (2019) \$59,646 Per Capita Personal Income (2019) \$43,320 Poverty Rate (2019) 10.7%

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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Boise County	Boise County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	7,378	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	6,709	90.9%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	19	0.3%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	32	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	71	1.0%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	338	4.6%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	3,779	51.2%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	3,599	48.8%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	54.0	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	1,260	17.1%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	6,118	82.9%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	5,747	77.9%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	1,835	24.9%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	60	0.8%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,756	23.8%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	1,361	18.4%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	743	10.1%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	989	13.4%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	571	7.7%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$59,646	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

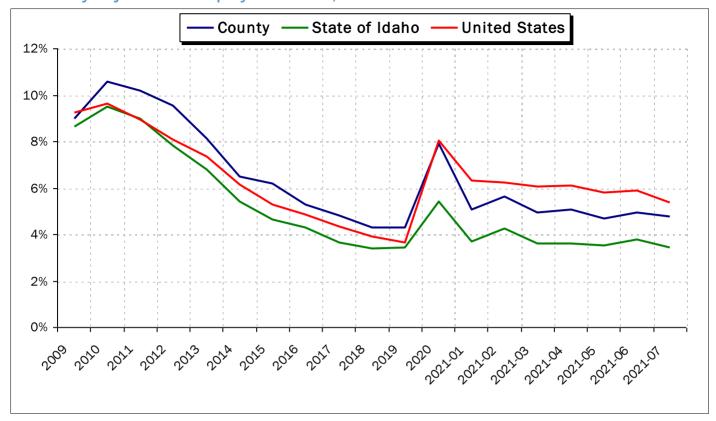
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
July 2021	3,700	3,523	177	4.8%
July 2020	3,676	3,390	286	7.8%

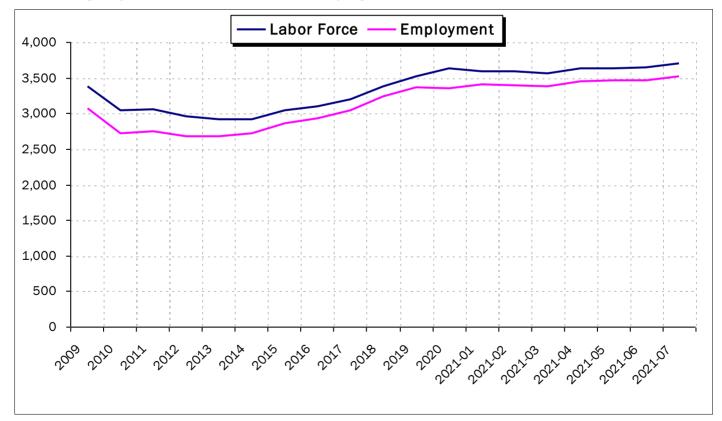
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	1,542	\$22,975	1,739	\$28,043	1,547	\$31,184
Natural Resources and Mining	68	\$32,855	60	\$33,613	53	\$37,191
Construction	43	\$22,973	162	\$30,046	122	\$34,722
Manufacturing	13	\$30,971	34	\$42,142	30	\$43,176
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	183	\$20,755	171	\$23,253	186	\$27,020
Information						
Financial Activities	2	\$32,814	12	\$34,439	11	\$39,158
Professional and Business Services	61	\$34,727	140	\$41,610	60	\$43,164
Education and Health Services	259	\$22,538	252	\$27,969	247	\$31,180
Leisure and Hospitality	535	\$12,356	578	\$16,226	506	\$18,287
Other Services	42	\$10,507	18	\$26,513	16	\$36,126
Public Administration	309	\$39,945	290	\$45,204	294	\$50,775

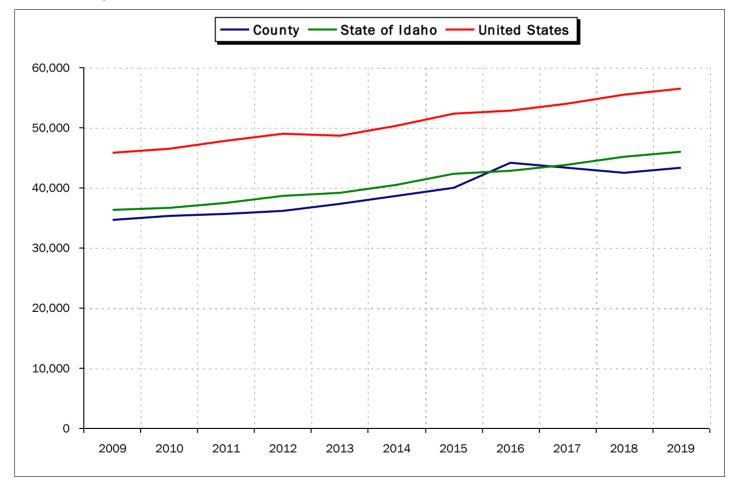
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Bogus Basin Recreation	Private	250 - 499
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Gov	100 - 249
Boise County	Local Gov	50 - 99
Basin School District	Local Gov	50 - 99
Horseshoe Bend School District	Local Gov	50 - 99
Garden Valley School District	Local Gov	50 - 99
Project Patch	Private	10 - 49
Terrace Lakes Resort	Private	10 - 49
Crouch Merc	Private	10 - 49
Sawtooth Steel	Private	10 - 49

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

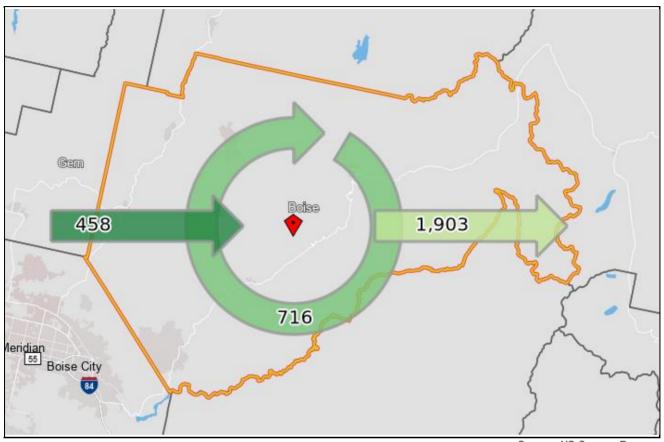
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 716 workers lived and worked in Boise County in 2018. Another 458 workers were employed in Boise County but lived outside, while 1,903 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Boise County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Robie Creek CDP	122	10.4%
Boise City	95	8.1%
Horseshoe Bend	59	5.0%
Garden Valley CDP	48	4.1%
Nampa	34	2.9%
Caldwell	27	2.3%
Idaho City	27	2.3%
Meridian	26	2.2%
Eagle	21	1.8%
Crouch	20	1.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Boise County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Boise City	980	37.4%
Meridian	209	8.0%
Nampa	110	4.2%
Idaho City	110	4.2%
Horseshoe Bend	104	4.0%
Robie Creek CDP	49	1.9%
Garden City	47	1.8%
Caldwell	42	1.6%
Crouch	42	1.6%
Eagle	40	1.5%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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